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THE OUTSIDE.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 03, 2004 the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

A Petition for Extension of Time is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of three (3) months, chargeable to Deposit Account 13-3085. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any unpaid fees or credit any overpayment to this Deposit Account.

Amendments to the Claims: None

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